

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

Claim 8 is cancelled herein. Claims 9 and 10 are amended herein. Claims 1-7 and 9-13 are pending and under consideration.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites a control section selectively loading the data sync driver or the USB mass storage driver into the personal hand held terminal system according to the system switchover command input through the input section.

Thus, the USB mass storage driver is selectively loaded. In contrast, Le teaches a driver for a device that is *already connected*. During the process of driver substitution, there is a simulated disconnection of the device, and then simulated reconnection of the device. Thus, there is no loading, because the storage driver is already connected. Le, col. 8, ln. 29-39. An advantage of the invention of claim 1 as compared to Le is that the invention of claim 1 avoids the time involved in disconnecting/reconnecting.

With respect to Sparks, although this reference teaches a mass storage 206, there is no teaching of a control section to transmit/receive the data to/from the USB host by the loaded driver and the USB interface.

Regarding Straub, the Examiner's combination of this reference with the other cited references is not proper. The Examiner relies upon column 1, lines 28-52 of Straub. This portion relates to the prior art that the reference overcomes. At column 3, lines 7-38 of Straub, the reference teaches that the prior art therein is undesirable. Thus, the teachings of the reference would not have motivated one of ordinary skill in the art to make the Examiner's combination.

Regarding the rejections of claim 8, this claim is cancelled herein.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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